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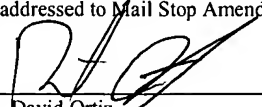
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HENKE Examiner: R. SMITH
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 14, 2004 to November 14, 2004. Since November 14, 2004 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, November 15, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,


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